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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment responds to issues raised in the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was filed December 5, 2001, a petition for a five month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief is enclosed. Therefore, the current application is pending. Applicants are filing a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 with this amendment.

REMARKS

First Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 94-98, 107-111, and 127-139 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventors were in possession of the claimed invention at the time that the application was filed.

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